

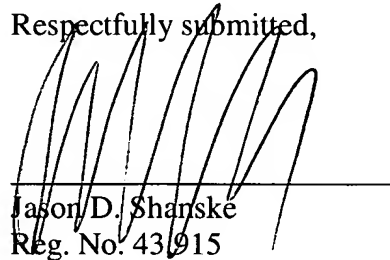
Group II, Claims 28-46, drawn to systems for protecting a kidney and for preventing radio-contrast nephropathy, classified in class 604, subclass 96.01.

In response, applicant elects, with traverse, Group I corresponding to claims 1-27.

Each of the Examiner's rejections has been addressed or traversed. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,



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